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From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 22.

Vienna, December 8.

THEY write from Hermanſtad in Tranſilvania, that a Body of about 4000 of the Rebels appearing near Clauſenburg, 300 Imperial Horſe fell upon them unawares, and after a ſharp Diſpute kill'd 1200 of them and put the reſt to flight, with the loſs of 100 Men on our ſide. On the 6th Major General Forgatz arriv'd here from General Schlick: Since his coming 'tis reported the Rebels are Maſters of Turnau. On the 6th at Night General Schlick with 2 Regiments entred Presbourg, and the ſame Evening Berezeni with a ſtrong Body of the Rebels was advanc'd within 2 Leagues of that Place: Whereupon the Inhabitants of the open Country have begun to conveigh their beſt Effects hither. Throughout this whole Province of Lower Auſtria every Tenth Man is order'd to appear Arm'd, (every Fifth Man is warn'd to hold himſelf in a Readineſs to march likewiſe if there ſhould be occaſion) and the Marſhal of the Lower Auſtria, the Count of Egelfort, is to go to the Frontiers of Moravia to draw theſe Forces together. General Palfi is arriv'd here Poſt. Prince Eugene of Savoy being preparing to go to Italy, General Heyſter is expected here to diſcharge the Functions of chief Preſident of the Council of War in his Highneſs's Abſence.

Upper Auſtria, Dec. 11. We have an Account from Hungary, that the Rebels have 2 Regiments of Regular Troops, one cloath'd in Blue the other in Red; have taken Erla, Leutſch, Lewents, Neuſol, and Neutra; and beſieg'd Thurnau, Caſchau and Peſt, which laſt 'tis thought they will carry, there being no Succours at hand to relieve it. It is confirm'd from Tyrol, that the Governour of Kufſtein having march'd out with 600 Bavarians, intending to attack Rattenburg, was fallen upon at Kizbuhl by the Imperialiſts, who kill'd 300 of his Men and took 200 Priſoners, among them the Governour himſelf the Baron of Seafeldt, who had receiv'd a Shot through the Body.

From the Danube, Dec. 11. The Rebels being advanc'd within 2 Leagues of Presburg, the People of the open Country between that Place and Vienna, are in a mighty Conſternation; And even at Vienna they are in no little Apprehenſion.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 22.

Vienna, Dec. 8. The Generals Palfi and Forgatz, who are arriv'd here from Hungary, report, that the Rebels are grown ſo powerful, that General Schlick has been oblig'd to retire before them, firſt to Leopolſtad and thence to Presburg. Pr. Eugene of Savoy, who was preparing to go for Italy, will defer his Journey, his Preſence being at this Juncture abſolutely needful here. The Body commanded by General Schlick will be reinforc'd by the Daniſh Troops that have ſerv'd in Italy, by ſome Regiments of the Forces under General Herbeville, and the Recruits that are raiſing in Bohemia. Count Caroli, with a ſtrong Detachment of the Rebels, is marching to attack the Fortreſs of Radiz on the Frontiers of Moravia.

Lorrain, Dec. 13. We have Advice from France, that laſt Month there was a terrible Earthquake near Meſſina in Sicily, which ruin'd a great number of Houſes and kill'd 300 Perſons. The ſame Letters add, that the Duke of Savoy is fortifying Perouſe, in order to hinder the Junction of the French Forces on this ſide, with thoſe that are on the other ſide the Alps.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 20.

Paris, Dec. 10. The Marſhal de Tallard has drawn a Scheme, by which he propoſes that a Body of 10000 Men will be ſufficient to ſerve on the Upper Rhine, and that the reſt of the Troops he commands may be detach'd, ſome to Savoy and the reſt to Bavaria: Which his Majeſty has approv'd. Accordingly the Detachment for Savoy is on the March, and the other is ready to march to Bavaria when it ſhall be judg'd neceſſary; and 'tis ſaid will ſhortly paſs the Rhine to endeavour to take Winter Quarters in Wirtemberg. The Preparations for the next Campaign are forwarded with all Diligence, that the Troops may take the Field very early, as has been reſolv'd in a Council of War lately held at Marli. The Nobility and Gentry of the Spaniſh Netherlands have made great Complaints of the ordering all the Regiments of thoſe Provinces to march to Spain: Alledging, that 'tis no better than baniſhing the Noblemen and Genrlemen that command them out of their own Country; and the Soldiers are no leſs diſſatisfied about it, ſaying, That having taken Arms for upholding the Rights of Philip V. in their Native Country, which is in danger of the Enemy, it is but juſt they ſhould ſtay in it to defend it, and not be ſent into a Forreign Country. The King is a little touch'd with theſe Complaints, yet coldly anſwer'd the Deputies that came to deſire him to leſſen the Number of the ſaid Troops that were order'd for Spain, *That ſeeing the Subjects of the Catholick King his Grandſon, ſhew'd ſome Repugnance to go to defend him, he would ſend a Supply of his own Subjects.* So his Majeſty has order'd that only 10 Regiments of Walloons or Flemings ſhall march from the Spaniſh Netherlands, inſtead of the 18 before reſolv'd on, and that the Number ſhall be made up with 8 French Regiments; all which Troops are in Motion.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 11.

Paris, Dec. 11. The Report ſpread of the Marqueſs de Villadarias's having entred Algarve with 1000 Men and a Train of Artillery, is falſe. Ten Men of War are order'd from Thoulon to Cadiz, where they are to be met by ſeveral others from Breſt, on what Deſign is not known. The new Levies are carry'd on vigorouſly, beſides the Recruits before deſign'd, each Troop of Horſe is to be augmented with 5 Men, the Companies of Foot will likewiſe be augmented. 'Tis talk'd there will ſpeedily be a new Promotion of Sea Officers, and alſo of the Officers of the Army. The Marſhal de Villars on his return from the Army, was very favourably receiv'd by his Majeſty, and 'tis given out he will not lye long unemploy'd, but 'tis not ſaid where.

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Philippine, Dec. 11. We have Advice, that the Night between Thurſday and Friday laſt, three Claps of Thunder broke, accompanied by prodigious Flaſhes of Lightning, which ſhatter'd the Church of Somergem in ſuch a manner that 'tis hardly repairable. The Damage done through all Flanders by the Hurricane that blew the Night after is inconceivable. The

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Marqueſs de Bedmar and the Count de Bergeyck have taken a Review at Aeth of the Regiment of Flemiſh Guards, which with other Troops are on the March for Spain; Whither particularly 1 Regiment out of Ghent, another out of the Lines of the Country of Waes, and 1 of Horſe out of Mechlen, are actually Marching.

Falmouth, Dec. 13. Yeſterday put into this Port a Fluſhing Privateer, and brought in as Prize a Ship bound from Nantz for Copenhagen. Sail'd the Expedition Pacquet-Boat with 3 Mails and 3 Expreſſes for Lisbon: As alſo the Weſt-India Pacquet-Boat with 3 Mails. Juſt now is come in ſight a great Fleet of above 100 Sail coming from the South, which we ſuppoſe to be the Lisbon Fleet under Convoy of Sir Andrew Lake.

Plymouth, Dec. 14. This day was ſeen from the Hills a Fleet of Ships making to the Eaſtward, being about 80 Sail, which we ſuppoſe to be Sir Andrew Lake with the Merchant Ships from Lisbon under his Convoy.

Yarmouth, Dec. 15. Yeſterday came into our Roads Her Majeſty's Ships the Rumney and Queenborough from the Nore, they are in Search of the Aſſociation, and have Cables and Anchors for her if they find her. This Morning went through the Roads a Fleet of laden Colliers and one Ruſſia Man; And this day the Ruſſia Men are come to an Anchor here with their Convoy the Worceſter and Charles Galley.

Weymouth, Dec. 15. Yeſterday was ſent in here a ſmall Prize belonging to Cherburg, taken by a Privateer of Guernſey, the Priſoners on board report, that the late Storm hath done vaſt Damage on the French Coaſt, ruin'd their Vines and Fruit-Trees, and deſtroy'd many Ships.

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